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Title:	TRAY ACCESS LOCK		

ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 22, 2008 in the patent application identified above, the Applicants hereby elect Group I for further examination in this application without prejudice.

The Office Action states that following Groups are distinguishable:

Group I. Claims 1-13, 30-41, and 45-46 drawn to a method (and storage device readable by a processor) of limiting access to a media tray wherein the print jobs with associated with job pass codes, classified in Class 358, subclass 1.6;

Group II. Claims 14-24, drawn to a system access to a media tray wherein the media tray access is based on a relationship between the job pass code and the target pass code, classified in Class 358, subclass 1.1;

Group III. Claims 25-29, drawn to a network device configured to limit access to a media tray, classified in Class 358, subclass 1.15;

Group IV. Claims 42-44, drawn to a printing device having a media input, classified in Class 358, subclass 498; and

Group V. Claims 47-49, drawn to a method limiting access to a media tray by broadcasting the target pass code, classified in Class 358 subclass 1.14.

Claims 1-13, 30-41, and 45-46 are in the elected group. As submitted below, unelected claims have been withdrawn and new claims 50 through 52 have been added. The newly added claims do not include any new matter and are within the same species/subspecies as the elected claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.